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I'm Tracy K. Smith, and this is the slow down.



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Have you ever felt so hurt so heartsick? That the words to pop song start to sound like gospel truth



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of all the great poetry all the immortal fiction? Why is it sometimes a radio refrain that ministers best to wounds of the heart?



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I have a theory for a new wound. Pop Songs are first responders. Literature speaks to old pain, pain that's receded into memory. literature is for when you're ready to take the long view. It's like running a finger over an old familiar scar. But a pop song about an ex who never deserved you in the first place. That's like an IV drip for a brand new broken heart. Of course, an old song that once lifted your spirits doesn't ever lose its power. This explains why shares Do you believe in life after love might occupy a space alongside say Louise glücks poem The undertaking on my hearts eclectic bookshelf. Today's poem comprised entirely of song lyrics is an ode to the essential work that pop songs often do.



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There is a light that never goes out by Kevin young



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don't dream it's over. You don't know what it's like. It's like that. And that's the way it be near me. Be near close to you. Crazy for you got the look. What you done done. A do run, run. Run away. Run away. She was lying in the grass. And she was at something I said. I know what boys like a prayer. A virgin. Girls Just Want to boys don't cry. Don't Don't you want me? Don't fall on me. Oh, what a feeling more than keep feeling fascination. Hush, Hush. Voices carry too shy to shy close to me. And you don't you forget about me. Hold me now. Don't try to live your life in one day. It's my life. Nobody walks in LA woman. Every Breath You Take you take my breath away. There's always something in the water does not compute. No new tale to tell me if you still care. Computer love went to her house to bust a move and had to leave real early. Tell me. Tell me how to be you and me. When I'm alone in my room sometimes I stare at Where are you calling from? Call me. Tell me. Follow me. Let me be your time will reveal. Won't give me time. I'll stop the world. Shut your mouth online. I can't. I can't. I can't stand losing. Because this is thriller. thriller night. Fine, young. pretty young thing is Ooh, I like it sends chills up. You got to chill. Party up. You got to let me know. Nobody loves you. I am only human and need you back in love again. Bring on the dancing. Let's dance. Let's stay together and dance this mess around Dance, Dance Dance. See how we are family. I got all I need to get by your side. Decide back and forth. Word Up for the down stroke me. Everybody wants you. Let's go crazy. Let's pretend we're married. Let's wait a while. Again. spin me right round baby. I'm a star under the Milky Way tonight.



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